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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Qiming CHEN et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9335
Serial No.:	09/863,486	§	Group Art Unit:	2113
Filed:	05/23/2001	§	Examiner:	M. C. Maskulinski
For:	Multi-Agent Cooperative Transaction Method And System	§	Docket No.:	10005118-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2005**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.